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SUBJECT: INDOCHINA REFUGEES ON FRENCH VESSEL "MIRANDA"

REF: (A) PARIS 25592 (NOTAL); (B) STATE 209366 (NOTAL); (C) SEOUL 7598 (NOTAL); (D) STATE 215273

1. APPRECIATE GREATLY PROMPT, POSITIVIE RESPONSE TO REF C.

MOFA HAS BEEN INFORMED OF OUR ASSURANCE THAT PRE-AUGUST 11 LANDED REFUGEES WILL BE RESETTLED BY END OF THE YEAR.

ROKG HAS MADE NO DECISION YET REGARDING "MIRANDA" REFUGEES.

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2. REQUEST CLARIFICATION REGARDING AUGUST 11 DATE.
TWENTY REFUGEES WERE LANDED PUSON KOREA AUGUST 19 BY "S.S.
DONG HYON-HO", KOREAN-OWNED VESSEL (SEOUL 6976). ALL 20
WISH RESETTLEMENT IN U.S. VESSEL PICKED UP REFUGEES
IN SOUTH CHINA SEA JULY 28, ATTEMPTED LAND THEM AT
SINGAPORE, PRIOR TO AUGUST 11, BUT LANDING PERMISSION
WAS DENIED BY SINGAPORE AUTHORITIES. WE ASSUME THAT

THESE REFUGEES ARE INCLUDED AMONG BOAT CASE REFUGEES UNDER THE 7,000 QUOTA ON BASIS OF THE DATE THEY WERE PICKED UP, OR OF THE DATE THEY WERE REFUSED LANDING PERMISSION AT SINGAPORE, EITHER OF WHICH WAS PRIOR TO AUGUST 11. WOULD APPRECIATE CONFIRMATION THESE REFUGEES INCLUDED IN PRESENT BOAT CASE PAROLE PROGRAM. SNEIDER

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